

Announcing
three exciting new offers
from the U.S. Mint.

**Here's the
perfect gift!**



The first Prestige Set to feature two silver commemoratives.

The Prestige Set is a collecting highlight in any year, but as the first to contain two silver commemoratives, this year's is particularly noteworthy. In addition to the Bill of Rights Commemorative Proof Silver Dollar and Silver Half Dollar, the 1993 Prestige Set features proof versions of the following 1993 circulating coins: the half dollar, quarter, dime, nickel and cent. Your coins will arrive in a handsome display case.

Remember, this will be the only Prestige Set issued in 1993.

**Offered for the
first time ever!**



A silver half dollar paired with a Presidential medal in an exciting and informative new set.

Our new Madison Coin and Medal Set combines your love of our Nation's history with your love of coins. For the first time ever, the U.S. Mint is offering a commemorative coin *and* medal set in a limited edition of 50,000. The Bill of Rights Uncirculated Silver Half Dollar and the bronze James Madison Presidential Medal come in an attractive case which contains a brief history of the Bill of Rights and James Madison's role in creating it. This new set is a great way to start collecting commemorative coins, and makes an excellent gift as well.

**And for the young
collector...**



A colorful introduction to the wonderful world of coin collecting.

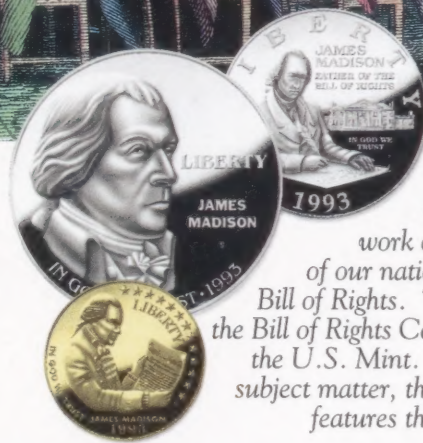
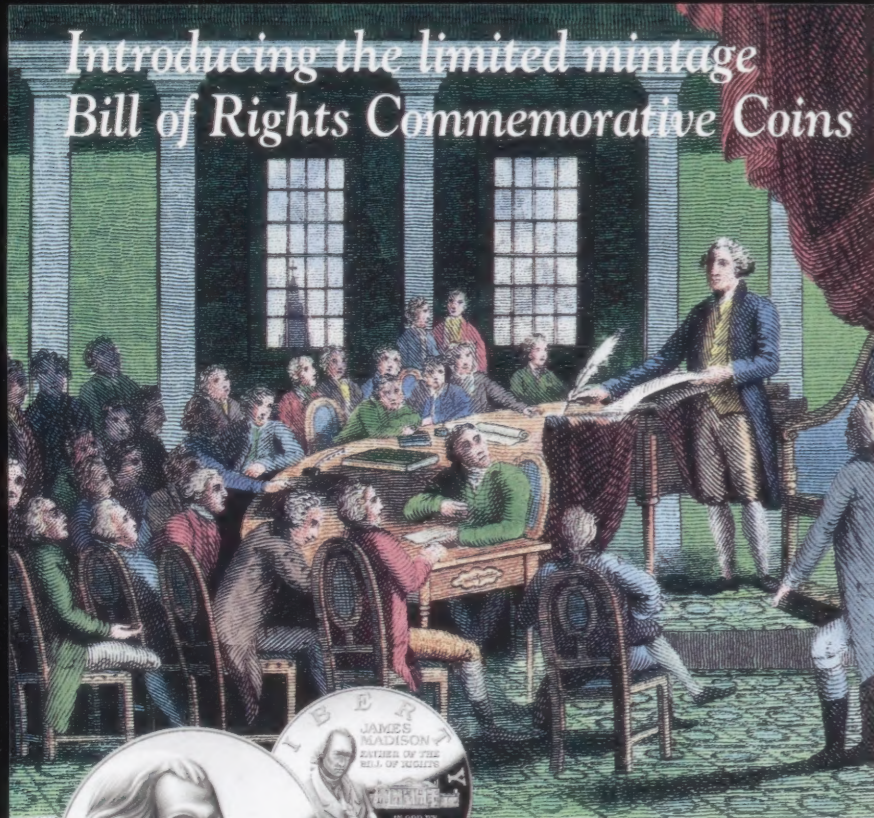
Introduce the fun and fascinating world of coin collecting to a new generation with the Young Collector's Edition. It uses vibrant illustrations to captivate the imagination. And, you'll get young collectors started with a fine coin — an uncirculated silver half dollar, the first since 1982. But hurry, only 50,000 of these new editions are available.



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Introducing the limited mintage Bill of Rights Commemorative Coins



Personal freedom. A simple idea that, through the tireless work of James Madison, became one of our nation's greatest treasures — the Bill of Rights. Today, that idea is honored by the Bill of Rights Commemorative Coins from the U.S. Mint. In addition to their inspiring subject matter, these coins offer you several new features that increase their collectibility.

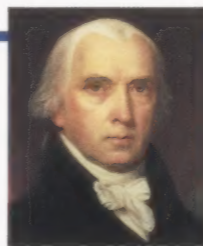


New! Collector's editions

The United States Mint is pleased to issue the Bill of Rights Uncirculated Silver Half Dollar in two new collector's editions, each limited to just 50,000. The Young Collector's Edition makes a perfect gift for children, because it introduces them to the exciting and educational world of coin collecting. The Madison Coin and Medal Set is the first to combine a commemorative silver half dollar and medal in a handsome and informational case suitable for all ages. Along with the uncirculated half dollar, this set features a beautifully-detailed James Madison Presidential Medal and offers a wealth of interesting facts on the Bill of Rights and its tireless champion, James Madison.

Teaching our Nation's history

To further educate Americans about the Bill of Rights and James Madison, a portion of the proceeds from each coin purchase will support the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation. The Foundation's Trust Fund provides fellowships to encourage the study of the principles and history of the Constitution. The goal of the Foundation is to create a deeper understanding of our system of government and foster the spirit of civic participation that inspired James Madison — and all our Nation's founders.



The Bill of Rights Five Dollar Gold Coin

Designed by Scott R. Blazek, the obverse of this limited-mintage coin features James Madison studying the fruits of his labor. The reverse, by Joseph D. Peña, features a stirring Madison quote, accented by a majestic eagle. The coin's lower authorized mintage makes it even more attractive. In fact, it features the lowest authorized mintage for a commemorative \$5 gold coin.



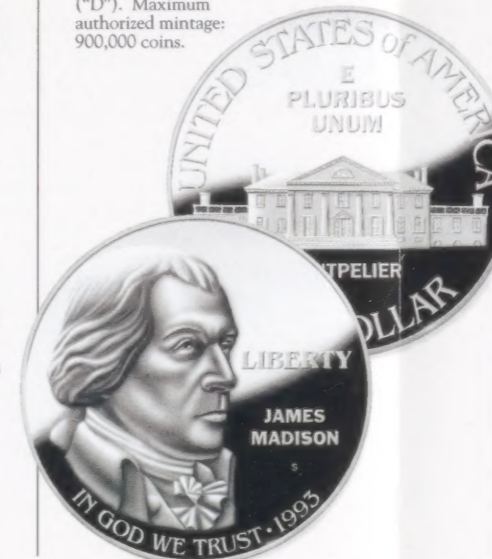
This legal tender \$5 gold coin weighs 8.359 grams. Composition: 90% gold (0.24 troy ounce), 6% silver, 4% copper. Diameter: 0.850 inch. Mint and mark for Proof and Uncirculated coins: West Point ("W"). Maximum authorized mintage: 300,000 coins.

Uncirculated Bill of Rights Coins feature a satin-like finish on the design and background. Proof versions are struck multiple times using highly polished dies and blanks. This process highlights the intricate details of the coins, making them appear raised and frosted against a mirror-like background.

The Bill of Rights Silver Dollar

William J. Krawczewicz created a powerful portrait of James Madison, the patriot, for the obverse. Dean McMullen graced the reverse with the elegant Georgian lines of Montpelier, Madison's Virginia home. A worthy successor to classic numismatic designs of the past, this beautiful coin is evidence of the U.S. Mint's continuing commitment to artistic excellence.

This legal tender \$1 silver coin weighs 26.730 grams. Composition: 90% silver (0.76 troy ounce), 10% copper. Diameter: 1.500 inches. Mint and mark: Proof, San Francisco ("S"); Uncirculated, Denver ("D"). Maximum authorized mintage: 900,000 coins.



The Bill of Rights Silver Half Dollar



For the obverse, Jim Ferrell depicted Madison penning words that have guaranteed our personal freedoms for 200 years. The reverse, designed by Dean McMullen, uses the torch of freedom to symbolize Madison's gift to all Americans. The coin makes an excellent gift, especially in the two new collector's editions, appealing to beginning and experienced collectors alike.

This legal tender half-dollar silver coin weighs 12.500 grams. Composition: 90% silver (0.35 troy ounce), 10% copper. Diameter: 1.205 inches. Mint and mark: Proof, San Francisco ("S"); Uncirculated, West Point ("W"). Maximum authorized mintage: 1,000,000 coins.

Coins enlarged to show detail. Designs depicted are renderings of the Bill of Rights Commemorative Coins and are subject to slight modification due to engraving.

Orders must be postmarked no later than March 5, 1993 to qualify for the Pre-Issue Discount.



- M01: Proof Silver Half Dollar
- M02: Proof Silver Dollar
- M03: Two-Coin Proof Set
- M04: Proof Gold Five Dollar
- M05: Three-Coin Proof Set
- M06: Young Collector's Edition
- M07: Uncirculated Silver Dollar
- M08: Two-Coin Uncirculated Set
- M09: Uncirculated Gold Five Dollar
- M10: Three-Coin Uncirculated Set
- M11: Six-Coin Set
- M12: 1993 Prestige Set
- M13: Madison Coin and Medal Set

New lower mintages

Never before has a five dollar commemorative gold coin had an authorized mintage as low as the 300,000 authorized for the five dollar Bill of Rights Coin. The Bill of Rights Silver Dollar is only the second commemorative silver dollar with an authorized mintage under one million in nearly a century; the 1992 White House Coin is the other. And the silver half dollar's authorized mintage is the lowest for a silver half dollar since the 1940s.



New! Silver half dollar

The Bill of Rights Coins offer a silver half dollar — the first commemorative silver half dollar since 1982. This makes the 1993 Prestige Set the first to offer two silver commemoratives, the dollar and the half dollar. Further enhancing its appeal, the uncirculated silver half dollar is the first half dollar to bear the "W" mint mark of the West Point Mint.



How to order

For your convenience, this package includes a personalized order form. Please fill it out and place it, with your remittance, in the return envelope. Shipping will begin in February 1993 and will continue for several months. Coins may be delivered in multiple shipments.

In order to qualify for a special Pre-Issue Discount, orders must be postmarked no later than March 5, 1993.

Mintages are limited, so be sure to order today. If you have a question about your order, please contact:

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Our staff is available Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM Eastern Time, and will be glad to answer your inquiries.



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Dear Mint Customer:

Beginning a great new year, the big news at the Mint is the year's first coin offering — the 1993 Bill of Rights Commemorative Coins. The set includes a gold five dollar coin, a silver dollar and a silver half dollar — all legal tender and minted in limited quantities.

As an innovation this year and in keeping with my promise to provide new and different ideas for educating youngsters about coins, we offer the Young Collector's Edition containing the uncirculated Bill of Rights Silver Half Dollar, along with information for the beginning collector. In addition, we are offering the Madison Coin and Medal Set featuring the Bill of Rights Commemorative Silver Half Dollar and the James Madison Presidential Medal. The set comes with a wealth of historical information that the whole family can enjoy. Since only 50,000 of each of these silver half dollar sets will be issued, you can start out the year with some very desirable numismatic commemoratives.

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the Bill of Rights Commemorative Coins will help fund the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, established to provide fellowships for the study of Constitutional history.

As Mint Director, I'm proud to launch the offering of this truly historic issue — a tribute to the Constitutional amendments that guarantee our personal liberties.

Thanks in advance for your continued support of United States Mint coin programs.

Sincerely,

David J. Ryder
Director
United States Mint

P.S. If you order before March 5, you'll receive a special pre-issue discount.